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25X1 4. [] In response to his request, met with Garner Cline, House Judiciary Committee, who told me off the record that the Judiciary Committee will at some point be forwarding a formal request to the Armed Services Committee for release of all Watergate material to the Committee in their study of possible grounds for impeachment of the President of the United States. John Warner, OGC, has been advised.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that DOD has been requested to return tomorrow for an additional briefing on the Middle East crisis. He has not requested DCI attendance. I gave Slatinshek a copy of the [] TASS report of the DCI testimony of CIA actions in Chile and discussed with him the handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing of 23 October. Slatinshek had no question on our handling of the transcripts. I told him of the noon time briefing of Mr. Nedzi concerning the Soviet alert of their forces and gave him the same information that I had given to Nedzi earlier.

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25X1 6. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, and delivered a letter of 25 October from Charles Briggs, Director, OPPB, concerning Agency budget. I also left with Preston a copy of the [] TASS report of the DCI testimony on CIA actions in Chile. In brief, Preston was somewhat upset with OMB [] for the position taken on the Agency payroll increment. He told me he would discuss the matter with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations, and talk with me further when he has talked with Guy.

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25X1 7. [] Met with William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a draft response for use by Representative L. C. Arends, []

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25X1 [] Hogan told me that Chairman Nedzi plans a public release of the Intelligence Subcommittee report on the Watergate hearings next Wednesday. Copies of the release will be made available to the press and ourselves on Tuesday. Hogan told me off the record that the matter of review of the report by the Agency was discussed in the Subcommittee meeting, but there was a very strong determination by the Members that it should not be released to the Agency prior to final release by the Committee.

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8. [] JGO) Met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and gave him a copy of the [] TASS report of the CIA testimony on Chile. Czarnecki told me that the Chairman is again out of town and he had not had time to return Mr. Colby's call before he left the city. Although a meeting between Dr. Morgan, Representative Mailliard, and Representative Fascell with Representative Harrington is intended, Harrington has been out of the city and it was not possible for the meeting to take place prior to Harrington's departure from the country for Chile last night. He has been out of the city since sometime last week. Chairman Morgan cancelled Mike Finley's travel to Chile with Harrington. I also discussed with Czarnecki in some detail other possible areas that had occurred to him on the subject of release of the transcript to the press.

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9. [] JMM) Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his earlier call inquiring about the basis for the U.S. "alert." I told him there had been some activity on the part of Soviet military elements which had caused some concern but there might well be other information of a diplomatic nature with which I was not familiar which could also be a factor. I suggested he might get a more up to date and complete rundown on the military situation from the Defense Department.

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10. [] - JGO) In response to his second call to John Maury, I talked to Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on the "Soviet alert" mentioned in Dr. Kissinger's statement.

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11. [] JMM) Called Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, and gave her a brief rundown on overnight developments in the Middle East in which Senator Jackson had expressed a desire to be kept up to date.

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